(b) whether Government have reviewed the working of these health centres;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted which recommendations have been submitted; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Absenteism of Urologists in RML Hospital

2824. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approximate number of patients suffering from prostate problems examined by the Senior Urologists in RML Hospital during the last six months;

(b) whether it is a fact that Senior Urologists are generally absent or reach to OPD very late and their junior colleagues have to attend to the patients; and

(c) if so, the Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The number of patients of prostate problem examined by the Senior Urologist in Dr. RML Hospital during the last six months are as under:—

Month	Total No. of Patient
October 06	784
November 06	682
December 06	731
January 07	766
February 07	1017
March 07	1070

The patients are examined by the Senior Urologist regularly with the assistance of Senior and Junior Residents.

Ultrasound Centres in the country

†2825. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ultrasound centres where surprise checks were conducted throughout the country in the year 2005 and 2006 by Government to prevent foeticide;

(b) the details of centres where surprise checks were conducted and the number of centres found guilty for sex determination, State-wise;

(c) the action taken against guilty centres; and

(d) the scheme of Government to prevent foeticides in the year 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) National Inspection and Monitoring Committee (NIMC) of the Government of India visited the following States and seized the records and sealed the number of machines as below for non-maintenance of records/ non-registration as prescribed under Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Determination Techniques Act (PC&PNDT) during 2005 and 2006:—

2005		2006	
States	Number of Machines Sealed	States	Number of Machines Sealed
Delhi	17	Andhra Pradesh	4
Gujarat	3	Uttar Pradesh	5
Haryana	-	Delhi	5
Himachal Pradesh	9	Karnataka	8
Punjab	-	Madhya Pradesh	7
Karnataka	3	Uttaranchal	7

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.